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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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30/08/2007: Team RK3ZWB will be active August 30th as RK3ZWB/p from RDA District BO-21 (Novooskol'sky), Belgorodskaya oblast (BO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

31/08/2007: Geza, HA4XG will be on family holidays to Greece between August 31st and September 14th. First they will be on Corfu (Kerkyra) Island (EU-052, MIA MG-055, WLOTA LH-4132, WW Loc. JM99WR) from August 31st to September 6th. Geza will be operating on HF+6m+2m as J48XG and SV8/HA4XG. He wants to seek the best position on 2m, so he can possibly work from his car. He will participate in the IARU VHF Contest (September 1-2nd) and will also work some MS. From September 7th to 14th they will move to Amaliapoli (WW Loc. KM19KE) in Thessalia, near Volos. The call signs will be J44XG and SV4/HA4XG on HF+6m+2m. There are good possibilities to plant many antennas on the flat roof. In morning and evening (local) time we can catch him on CW and 2m MS (363 1st random only). The rig are IC-746 DunaX verticals, preamp on 2m, and 10 el. DK7ZB Yagi. QSL via Hungarian QSL bureau or direct to his QRZ.COM address. [HA0HW]

31/08/2007: Nobi, JA1JCF will be going to Horn Island (OC-138) in Queensland, Australia, August 31st to September 2nd. The call sign will be VK4JCF. QSL via the JARL bureau or direct. Cards should not be sent to the VK bureau. This activation is not very certain. There may be unknown local difficulties at the planned QTH. Operating time will be limited because of sightseeing. CW mode on 30/20/17m bands will be used, if he is QRV. [JA1JCF]

31/08/2007: Steve, VE2TKH (VO2ZT) will be in Labrador City from August 31th to September 4th 2007 for Zone 2 activation with the call VO2ZT. QSL card is via VE2TKH, direct or bureau. Mainly CW operation with some SSB possible depending of propagation conditions. Steve will be operating from the VO2WL Club Station with TH7 Yagi, 40 M yagi, 30, 17 and 80 dipoles. Rig IC 756 with ACOM 1010 800 watt amplifier. [NG3K]

01/09/2007: Mladen, 9A2NA, will activate Korcula Island (EU-016, ACIA IC-767, CIA-19, IOCA CI-041, MIA MC-163, WLOTA LH-1315) from September 1-10th. Activity will be on SSB and the HF bands. Also, he plans to activate two new IOCA islands: Cerin and Prznjak Mali. He will use a FT-897 and vertical/dipole antennas. [OPDX]

01/09/2007: Niko, DD1MAT will be active September 1-15th as 9A/DD1MAT from Dugi Otok (Island) (EU-170, ACIA CI-367, CIA-10, IOCA CI-018, MIA MC-074, WLOTA LH-2375). Look for activity around the usual IOTA and island frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

01/09/2007: Look for Philippe, F5IYJ/p to be QRV September 1st from the Castle of Rouvres en Plaine (DFCF 21-047), Department Cote d'Or (DDFM 21), Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). Activity is planned for 80m then 40m (A1A and F3E). The report will be available on f5iyj.com and the log on line on /hamlogs.net [F5IYJ]

01/09/2007: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC will be QRV September 1st as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Fl?e (DFCF 21-060), located in the canton of Semur en Auxois (DDCF 21-33) and city of Fl?e (CP 21140). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

01/09/2007: Jacky, F5OGC/p will be QRV September 1st from the Castle of Lassay (DFCF 72-056), on the commune of St Michel de Chavaignes. He will start around 0700z on 80m, then QSY to 40m SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

01/09/2007: J-Fran?ois, F8BMN will be active September 1-7th, mornings and evenings, as F8BMN/p from the Fort of Kernavest (DFCF 56-034), located in the city of Quiberon (CP 56170, DDCF 56-30, WW Loc. IN87GL). Activity will be mainly on 80m, with the possibility of 20 and 40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

01/09/2007: Bernardo, HB9ASZ, will be active as F/HB9ASZ/p from the Island of Brehat (EU-074, MA-012 for the French Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2010) in Brittany, France, between September 1-22nd. Activity will be CW only with a very modest station (100w and a multiband-dipole). His operation will be mostly in the evenings since it is a family holiday trip and he reports that he favors 30m. [OPDX]

01/09/2007: Giovanni, IZ2DPX and Flavio, IW2NEF will be active as HB0/IZ2DPX and HB0/IW2NEF from Malbun, Liechtenstein, September 1-3rd. They will be QRV on HF as well as 2 metres and possibily 70 MHz. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

01/09/2007: Marco/IK1RAE (10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres) and Max/IZ4JMA (80-6 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31) will be active as IL7/homecall from San Domino (IIA FG-001, MIA MI-085, WLOTA LH-1284), Tremiti Islands (EU-050), between September 1st and 8th or 9th. Depending on local conditions, they might go and operate from other nearby islets. [425 DX News]

01/09/2007: Rich, K3RWN will be operating from Isle of Palms (NA-110, USi FL-240S, Broward county), Florida, September 1-7th. Look for him on 10-40 metre SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

01/09/2007: Look for Jim, MM0BQI/p to be QRV September 1-3rd from the Isle of Lunga, Treshnish Isles (EU-108, IOSA NH-17, SCOTIA DI-09). Activity is planned for 80-15 metres, mainly SSB. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [RSGB IOTA]

01/09/2007: Markus, OH1MN reports that he might be QRV September 1-2nd as OF10TA from Luonnonmaa Island (EU-096). Activity is planned for HF (SSB only), 6m and maybe 2m. QSL via OH1MN. [F5NQL]

01/09/2007: The Islands of Nukumanu [P2] (OC-284pr) and Takuu [T32] (OC-283pr) will be activated this coming September and October. This DXpedition is being organised by Hans/SM6CVX and Derek/G3KHZ. The team will comprise 4 radio amateurs plus a Swedish friend, a professional photographer, a film producer and a scientist. These islands are the most remote from the Papua New Guinea main island. The operation on Nukumanu will last 6 days. The team will then sail back west and stop at Takuu for a further 6 days operation. Finally, if time permits, they will make a stop at Kilinailau Island (OC-256) QSL cards may be sent direct or through the bureau. The QSL manager(s) are still to be decided. Any questions can be directed to: Derek Cox (G3KHZ), 18 Station Road, Castle, Bytham, Grantham, Lincs NG33 4SB. Email: g3khz -at- derekcox.plus.com [DE0MST]

01/09/2007: W1AI reports he will be active as VP5/W1AI from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands, September 1-8th. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

01/09/2007: Tom, KC0W will be moving to St. Helena Island (AF-022) in early September and will be active as ZD7X. This will be a multi year stay and Tom plans to be active in all major contests (CW/SSB/RTTY) while on the island. His QSL manager is Laurent, W0MM who will accept QSLs via direct, by the bureau or e-mail requests (see W0MM info at QRZ.com). Look for Tom on all bands and modes. [NG3K]

02/09/2007: Xavier, F4ICZ/p will be QRV September 2nd from the Saint Benoit Mill (DMF 10-001), in Charrey, part of the city of Marolles sous Lign?res (CP 10130), canton of Ervy le Chatel (DDCF 10-09), Department Aube/10, Province Champagne Ardenne (DPF 08). This Mill will be activated for the first time on HF SSB, 40m then 20m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

02/09/2007: George, K3GV, will be active between September 2-15th as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, PE-001 for the Canadian Islands Award). Activity will be on 15 and 20

metres around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OPDX]

02/09/2007: Marnix, ON4MRX will be active September 2nd from the Stampot Mill, using the call OT7G. WIM 8073 in the city of Kaster (by Anzegem) zip code 8570, province West Flaanders. This Mill will be activated for the first time. QRV on 80 and 40m SSB. QSL via ON4MRX, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

02/09/2007: Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY will be active from Orleans Island (NA-128, CIsA QC-007), Quebec, September 2-3rd. Operation will be mobile with 100 watts on 20 and 40 metres, after 1800 UTC depending on band conditions. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ve9my-at-rac.ca). [425 DX News]

03/09/2007: A group of operators from the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be active as GH6UW/p from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) for 48 hours between September 3rd and 7th. QSL via M0BLF, direct or bureau. While on "ordinary" Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) they will operate as GJ7VJR/p (QSL via G7VJR), MJ0BLF/p (QSL via M0BLF), MJ0TDG/p (QSL via M0TDG) and GJ3ZAY/p (QSL via G3ZAY). [425 DX News]

03/09/2007: NA-062. Mark, KG8DP, is planning to be active from Grassy Key (NA-062, USi FL-068S, Monroe county), Florida, sometime after "Labor Day" (September 3rd). He is looking for operators (possibly from FL). His E-mail address is: kg8dp -at - columbus.rr.com [OPDX]

06/09/2007: Lars, DF1LON will be active as MD0LON from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) between September 6th and 10th. Look for activity on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [RSGB IOTA]

06/09/2007: DL5ME and DG3HWO will be active September 6-11th as SD7ME from Oland Island (EU-037, N-20 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0712). They will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL route at qrz.com under SD7ME. [425 DX News]

06/09/2007: Juergen, NF6J will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (NA-044, CIsA NF-049, WW Loc. GO22CG), Newfoundland, September 6-13th. Look for activity around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via DL7RV, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

07/09/2007: The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA, of 9M0C, D68C and 3B9C fame) has announced its next DXpedition, to Isle du Sud, St. Brandon (AF-015), using the call sign 3B7C, will take place September 7-24th. There will be up to twelve stations on the air, many using amplifiers and monoband beams, 24 hours a day, for almost three weeks. A multinational team is close to being complete, and 18 operators (9M6DXX, DK7YY, DL7AKC, EI5DI, G0OPB, G3BJ, G3IZD, G3NHL, G3NUG, G3SVL, G3XTT, G4KIU, G4TSH, K3NA, N6HC, SM5AQD, W3WL and WF5T) have already signed up to take part. Neville G3NUG will be the lead QSL manager. Send direct QSLs to: Neville Cheadle G3NUG, Lower Withers Barns, Middleton on the Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, United Kingdom HR6 0HY. Bureau cards to the RSGB bureau marked "G3NUG". There will be a facility for email requests via the website. Read the full announcement with the details on how to contribute at www.3b7c.com/index.html [425 DX News]

07/09/2007: Look for Carlos, CT4HA to be QRV September 7-9th as homecall/p from Berlenga Island [Ilha da Berlenga Grande] (EU-040, ES-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1054). He will also activate the Fort S?o Jo?o Baptista (DCFP F-034), Peniche county. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metre SSB (close to the IOTA frequencies). QSL via home call, direct or by the REP bureau.[CT1END]

07/09/2007: Rick, K6VVA will be active vacation style September 7-9th from Revillagigedo Island (NA-041, USi AK141S, WW Loc. CO45IP, 1st South Eastern County), Alaska, as K6VVA/KL7. Activity will be primarily CW on 40/30/20/17 metres, and plans to operate in the CW Sprint Contest. QSL via N6AWD. Further information can be found at: www.k6vva.com/iota/na041/ [K6VVA]

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LOOKING AHEAD

09/09/2007: J-Fran?ois, F8BMN will be active September 9th as F8BMN/p from the Castle of Kervoz?s (DFCF 56-033), located in the city of Quiberon (CP 56170, DDCF 56-30, WW Loc.

IN87KL). Activity will be mainly on 80m, with the possibility of 40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

09/09/2007: Bryan, KE4LPL plans to activate Devils Step island (Not IOTA, USi TN-038, Franklin county), Tennessee, starting around 1600z September 9th. Activity will be on 80-6m around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [USi]

11/09/2007: Luk/ON4BB and Bill/ON5JE will be active holiday style from the island of Rhodes (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045) as SV5/homecall from September 11-25th. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [RSGB IOTA]

15/09/2007: The members of the RASE DX celebrate this year the centenary of the football club of Real Betis Balompi? (better known under the name of Betis Sevilla) from September 3-16th. They will activate special station A07B in CW/SSB/modes digital on HF/VHF between September 15th and 17th. All contacts will automatically receive a QSL card via the bureau. Further information can be found at: www.rasedx.com/ [UBA HF News]

15/09/2007: Adam, KC4/K2ARB reports that Mike/RW1AI will be QRV as R35NP from the North Pole-35 ice drifting station on or about September 15th. Look for activity on all bands, mainly CW. [F5NQL]

24/09/2007: The DX 4M5DX crew will be active from Tortuga Island (SA-044, ARLHS VE-007) between September 24th and 30th, using the call sign YX5IOTA. Operators include YV5ANT, YV5KAJ, YV5WW (OH0XX), YV5TX, YV5MSG, YY5RED, YY1RDX, YV1FM, YV5SSB, YY5HBO, YY1ALE, YV1CTE, YV5OHW and YY4MP. They will be QRV 160-10m, WARC bands included, using CW, SSB, RTTY, BPSK and SSTV (20m). QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. Further information at: www.4m5dx.org/html/yx5iota.html [F5NQL]

28/09/2007: The "Equipo de Dx4Dx" members will be active from Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, WLOTA LH-1390) between September 28th and October 5th, using the call sign TK9Z. Activity will be on 160-10m, WARC bands included, using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Operators mentioned are Pere/EA3CUU, Paco/EA4BT, Emilio/EA7AAW, Julio/EA7JB, Jose/EA7LS and Ramon/EB4EPJ. QSL via EA4BT, direct or bureau. Further information at: www.dx4dx.com/ [F5NQL]

06/10/2007: Several members of the Workington and District Amateur Radio and IT Group, namely Steve/G0MTD, Paul/M1PAF, Mark/M0WCR and Jim/G7GAG will be active as MS0WRC from Crannag, NE Coast Isle of Barra (EU-010, IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WAB NF70, WW Loc. IO67GA), Outer Hebrides, from October 6-12th. They also plan to travel to Vatersay (IOSA OH-07, SCOTIA HI-01) and Eriskay (IOSA OH-09, SCOTIA HI-05) during the trip and activate WAB Squares NF60, NF70, NF71, NF80, NF81, NL69 and NL79. QSL via MX0WRC. Further information can be found at: members.aol.com/g0mtd/isle_of_barra_expedition_2007.htm [RSGB IOTA]

27/10/2007: WRC delegates will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as 4U1WRC from ITU Headquarters in Geneva as a M/? entry. QSL via 4U1ITU (QRZ.com) [NG3K]

15/11/2007: Carlos/XE1YK, The President of Mexico's FMRE, has announced the dates for an XF4, Revillagigedo, expedition to celebrate the 75th anniversary of FMRE. It is a full month long, November 15th to December 15th. The requested call signs are 6E4LM and XF4YK. The operators will focus on 160m and 6m, where they feel XF4 is most needed, but will be on the other HF bands as well, with a goal of 25,000 QSOs. They plan a simple antenna and hundred-watt radio. Further information in due course. [F5NQL]

29/03/2008: Koji, JL3RDC will be signing NH0DX from the Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30, 2008). No entry category was mentioned. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

02/05/2008: Torben, OZ1TL reports - "I wish to inform you, that I have received my license to operate from Bhutan during the month of May, 2008. My license to operate as A52TL is valid for the duration of the visit to Bhutan ending May 30, 2008. I shall take off from Copenhagen mid April to Nepal (Kathmandu) and go from there to Bhutan arriving May 2, 2008, attending some of the inauguration ceremonies of the new King of Bhutan. I shall be QRV in the CW mode mainly

(almost exclusively) on most bands including 160, 80 and 40 meters. I will notify ARRL and aim at setting up an account with LoTW for alternative QSLing. Otherwise QSL through my home call". [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS

31/08/2007: The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communication/QSL Collection will activate the unique call sign OE16B between August 31st and September 9th. This special event station is on the air to celebrate the Papal visit of Bendedikt XVI to Austria. QSL only direct via: ORF/OE16B, A-1136 Wien, Austria. This is a charity operation for the El Molo Mission and School in Kenya. Therefore, the special QSL will only be issued for a donation (at least 1 new IRC or 1 USD). All other reports will be answered with a plain QSL via the Bureau. [OPDX]

31/08/2007: Aziz, 9M2AU will operate as 9M50MB on August 31st. This special call sign celebrates the 50th anniversary of Malaysian independence. [425 DX News]

31/08/2007: The Orkney Wireless Museum will be active as GB2OWM from August 31st to September 5th. Celebrating the 17th Orkney International Science Festival, the station will be at the Museum?s premises at Kiln Corner, Kirkwall. Probable operating periods will be weekdays and Sunday afternoons between 1430z and 1630z and Saturday morning between 1000z and 1230z. Activity will be primarily on HF SSB. For more information contract Bill, GM3IBU, QTHR or e-mail gm3ibu-at-orpheusmail.co.uk [GB2RS]

01/09/2007: Earlier this year, Bob/W3BTX (P49T) and Roy/W3TEF (P4/W3TEF) requested a special prefix that could be used over the upcoming anniversary of the September 11, 2001, attack on the USA. On Saturday, August 4th, the government of Aruba issued their requested callsign P41USA for the period of September 1-15th, 2007. In addition, they also received permission to use several photos taken at NYC by the National Park Service for their special prefix QSL card. The QSL card will also mention that they are affiliated with the PVRC. Bob and Roy will be operating 160-6 meters (including the WARC Bands) at various times during this period using the special callsign. It's possible that several bands will be operating at the same time. All QSLs should go to Roy, W3TEF, (direct with SASE or via bureau). [OPDX]

01/09/2007: Marc, ON9CDR, reports that members of the Radio Club de Binche will activate the special callsign ON4WAR to pay a tribute to the Belgian Resistance during WW II, September 1-2nd. Old rigs such as "Paraset" and "TR6" will transmit on CW on the 7 MHz band from the dropping area of the "Refuge B40" in Waudrez (Binche). Some transmissions on SSB are also scheduled on the 7 MHz band. A special QSL card will be issued for this event. QSL information via ON7RY. More information is available on: www.on7ry.be/ [OPDX]

01/09/2007: Special event station 8J2CNP will be aired September 1st through November 30th to celebrate the Centenary of Nagoya Port. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2007: Special event station 8J2CNP will be aired September 1st through November 30th to celebrate the 27th All Japan Making Yutaka-na-Umi (or Rich Sea) Conference. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2007: Special event station 8J4HAM will be aired September 1-30th for the Hamfesta Kasaoka 2007. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2007: Special event station 8J5A will be aired September 1st through October 31st to celebrate the 22nd National Cultural Festival Tokushima 2007 ('A' implies Awa, the old name of Tokushima-prefecture). QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2007: Look for special event call sign 8J2CNP to be aired from September 1st to November 30th to celebrate the Centenary of Nagoya Port. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2007: Special event station 8J3U will be aired September 1st to November 30th for the 27th All Japan Making Yutaka-na-Umi (or Rich Sea) Conference. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2007: Special event station 8N0CLEAN will be aired September 1st to October 31st to celebrate Clean Reception Atmosphere Month. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2007: Members of the "Piastowski Klub Krotkofalowcow" will activate their club station (SP6PAZ) using the special event call sign HF40PAZ to celebrate their 40th anniversary. The station will be on the air between September 1-30th. QSL via SP6PAZ. Visit their Web page at: www.sp6paz.int.pl/ [OPDX]

01/09/2007: Members of Radio Club Henares (EA4RCH) will be active from September 1-16th with special call signs during the EuroBasket 2007. Look for AN0EB, AN4EB, AN5EB, AN6EB and AN7EB on all bands and modes. The call sign AN0EB will only be active on the days that the Royal HouseHold is present during any game. QSL via EA4RCH, direct or by the bureau. A different QSL will be printed for each callsign. A special "HAM EUROBASKET 2007 AWARD" will be available to all stations or SWLs that work 4 different stations. More details are available at: www.radioclubhenares.org/ [UBA HF News]

01/09/2007: The Scarborough Special Events Group will be active September 15-16th as GB2QE to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the launch of the "QE 2". The ocean liner "Queen Elizabeth 2" is scheduled to sail into Scarborough's South Bay on the morning of Sunday 16th September 2007 as part of a round-Britain cruise to commemorate the 40th anniversary of her launch. HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 KHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 KHz CW. A special QSL card will be sent through the bureau for all contacts made. [SSEG]

01/09/2007: This weekend, September 1st, is the 'Broad Island Gathering' at Ballycarry, in Northern Ireland. This has become an annual Special Event for the COBRAS, using the special call GB5BIG. My fellow COBRAS members will be setting up the station in their new club caravan and assembling the antennas on Friday night. So you may also hear a few test calls that evening. The COBRAS Club (GI2BX) is affiliated to the ISWL, so if worked or heard, this callsign will count for the ISWL's Monitor award. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via GI2BX, direct or bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

03/09/2007: Members of the El Grupo RASE DX will be on the air between September 3-16th, to celebrate the centenary of the "I Centenario of the Royal Betis" football club in Spain. They are expected to use the special prefix AM, AN and AO, and the special event station EG7CRB during this event. Activity will be on VHF and HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. A special diploma and QSL card is available. For more details about the event, visit the Web page: www.rasedx.com/ [OPDX]

07/09/2007: The World cup of Rugby proceeds this year in France and, on this occasion, the Ref.-Union agreed to promote activity CMR (Coupe du Monde de Rugby) within the framework of this sporting event. A special call will be activated in each city where the matches will be held - TM0RWC (Saint-Denis): on 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21 of Sept and 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19 and 20 of October; TM1RWC (Paris): on 8, 9 ,10, 18, 19, 20, of September, September 27 to October 1st and 18, 19 and 20 of October; TM2RWC (Bordeaux): on 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 of September and September 24 to October 1st; TM3RWC (Lens): on 7, 8, 10 of September and from September 17th to 29th; TM4RWC (Lyon): between September 7th and 20th; TM5RWC (Marseille): on 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21 and 22 of September, from September 30th to October 2nd and from October 5th to 9th; TM6RWC (Montpellier): from September 11th to 17th and 21 to 24th, from September 30th to October 2nd; TM7RWC (Nantes): from September 8th to 11th and 20th to 29th; TM8RWC (Saint-Etienne): from September 8th to 12th and from September 25th to October 3rd; TM9RWC (Toulouse): from September 11th to 17th and 23rd to 29th. Each special call will be activated throughout the CMR from 0000z September 7th to 2400z October 20th. To obtain the QSL, follow the instructions of each operator of the participating cities, to get the QSL Manager. A diploma is also available for stations that contact the most TMxRWC stations. Full information at: arala.44.free.fr/cmr.php [UBA HF News]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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Hello Folks,

The ISWL Club Callsigns in use during September 2007 will be:

GX4BJC /A - Operated from Great Missenden, in Buckinghamshire, by the current ISWL President - John, G8XTJ (WAB Square = SP80 BKS).

MX1SWL /A - Operated from Lambourn, in West Berkshire, by John, G0GWK (WAB Square = SU37 BKW).

All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk or www.qrz.com or via www.eQSL.cc NO LOTW.

Vy 73 to all

Pete Rayer [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]
ISWL Life Vice President
in sunny Bournemouth, UK
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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS -

31/08-06/09 J48XG: Nisos Kerkyra WLOTA:4132 QSL HA4XG (d/b)
31/08-06/09 SV8/HA4XG: Nisos Kerkyra WLOTA:4132 QSL HA4XG (d/b)
01/09-10/09 9A2NA/P: Korcula Island WLOTA:1315 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/09-15/09 9A/DD1MAT: Dugi Island WLOTA:2375 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/09-22/09 F/HB9ASZ/P: Brehat Island WLOTA:2010 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/09-09/09 IL7/IK1RAE: Isola San Domino WLOTA:1284 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/09-09/09 IL7/IZ4JMA: Isola San Domino WLOTA:1284 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/09-02/09 J49X: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL G3URA (d/b)
03/09-07/09 GJ3ZAY/P: Jersey Island WLOTA:0818 QSL G3ZAY (d/b)
03/09-07/09 GJ7VJR/P: Jersey Island WLOTA:0818 QSL G7VJR (d/b)
03/09-07/09 MJ0BLF/P: Jersey Island WLOTA:0818 QSL M0BLF (d/b)
03/09-07/09 MJ0TDG/P: Jersey Island WLOTA:0818 QSL M0TDG (d/b)
06/09-10/09 MD0LON: Isle of Man WLOTA:0449 QSL DF1LON (d/b)
06/09-11/09 SD7ME: Oland WLOTA:0712 QSL QRZ.com
07/09-09/09 CT4HA/P: Berlenga WLOTA:1054 QSL H/C (d/b)

Remember that there is a nice Great Lakes Lighthouse Award available.
See: mdxa1.org/GLLAMAINPG.html for all the info. [W8TTS]
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U.S. COUNTIES - USA-CA

01/09/2007: San/N7PIB and Alan/K6KLL will be running /m September 1st, SSB only, during "Around the Bay on Labor Day weekend" starting 1800z from the following California counties: Contra Costa, Alameda, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, maybe San Francisco. QSL via home calls. [County Hunter Web]

12/09/2007: Look for Mike, WA2DWP/m September 12th, SSB only, from the following U.S. Counties - NY: Schoharie, Delaware, Otsego, Chenango and Broome. PA: Susquehanna, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Schuykill, Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland and Franklin. MD: Washington. WV: Berkeley. VA: Frederick, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Pulaski, Wythe, Smythe and Washington. TN: Sullivan. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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Hello Folks,

Several people have asked me in recent weeks, if I have any knowledge of the "RSQ" signal reports, that are being given out during some Digital QSO's. I have heard these reports, but had no explanation to give.

.....Well I do now!. RSQ (Readability, Strength, Quality) as a replacement for the traditional RST report.

An email received via the RTTY reflector this evening, was answering a query from a list member and pointed him to the following webpage:

http://rsq-info.net/ with the explanation that:

The RSQ format has been approved for digital modes by regions 1 and 3 of the IARU. It started out primarily for PSK but can be used for reporting most digital modes.

Check out the above link for comprehensive details.

Vy 73 to all de Pete [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]
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Adam, KC4/K2ARB is happy to report that all direct QSLs received for last season's operation as CE8/K2ARB from Punta Arenas and KC4/K2ARB and VP8DKF from Patriot Hills have been answered. Bureau cards are being answered via the bureau. [F5NQL]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar - DX Calendar - Lighthouse Activations
Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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